MR. RAUM WILL NOT RESIGN

Interview with the Commissioner of Pensions Concerning Recent Reports.

He Will Obey the Wishes of the President, but Will Not Be Hounded Out of Office by Enemies-Talk with Consul Corte.

PENSION COMMISSIONER RAUM,

He Has Not Yet Tendered His Resignation, and Has No Intention of Doing So.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- There is nothing new concerning Pension Office affairs. This was General Raum's first day in town since the publication of the scandal concerning his son. It was expected that the General would at once go to President Harrison and signify his willingness to resign, if the latter desired the resignation. He was not at the Pension Office more than an hour throughout the day, so that the officials there believed that his absence was due to an interview at the White House.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon your correspondent saw General Raum and asked him if he had signified to the President his willingness to resign. He said: "I have not had an opportunity to see the President as yet, but I will call on him as soon as I can. It will be left wholly with him and with the Secretary of the Interior as to my continuing in the Pension Office. I feel very positive that they will both give me every consideration." Later in the day General Raum called at the Interior Department, upon Assistant Secretary Bussey, one of the officials who investigated some of the transactions in which young Raum one of the omcials who investigated some of the transactions in which young Raum was connected. It is believed that General Raum will see the President to-morrow, and that at the meeting it will be finally decided whether he is to hold the fort and

fight out his battles or retire.

An Associated Press reporter, this evening, called the attention of General Raum, Commissioner of Pensions, to the state-ments that he contemplated resigning his office. In reply, the Commissioner said: "I have not said it was my intention to re-sign, but I have said that I could not undertake to administer so important a trust as the office of Commissioner of Pensions without the confidence and support of the President and Secretary of the Interior, and I now say that I have too much personal regard for the President and too great a desire for the success of his administration to give him any embarrassment. I have had an interview to-day with Assistant Secretary Chandler, who is now acting Secretary of the Interior, and also with Assistant Secretary Bussey. They both expressed to me their entire satisfaction with my administration and their entire confidence in me personally."

The Commissioner then said he wished "the public to understand that there is a coterie of men in Washington, a few of whom are in the Pension Office, who have formed a conspiracy to break down my character as a public officer and as a private citizen and to bring the Pension Office into public disrepute." He added: "I am not to be driven from the Pension Office by these men. I have devoted my best thoughts and energy organization, and the is, at the present time, one of the most efficient working organizations of the govern-ment. While there are a tew persons who should be removed for disloyalty and inetficiency, the great body of the office is composed of intelligent, industrious men and women, who are performing their duties with fidelity and zeal and without partiality or favoritism to any one. We are now disposing of more than thirty thousand cases a month, and I expected to see this number considerably increased. My wish is to see the pensions which are justly due the old soldiders granted to them while they are living, and I believe that the old soldiers of the country will appreciate the labor which is now being performed in

"Then, Mr. Commissioner, you don't contemplate resigning at this time?" asked the "I do not," and the Commissioner added that his relations with Secretary Noble were entirely pleasant, and that there was no quarrel between the Secretary and him-

CHECKING IMMIGRATION.

Italy Will Endeavor to Prevent Minors from Leaving That Country for America. WASHINGTON, May 18.—That the Italian government is endeavoring to check the tide of emigration to the United States is shown by the issuance of a circular by the Italian Minister of the Interior to the prefects of the kingdom for the restriction of such emigration so far as minors are concerned. A copy of this circular received at the Treasury Department shows that minors will not be allowed to leave the kingdom when not accompanied by relatives or guardians, except on production of proper shipping articles, and such documents will be required, also, in case the minor is accompanied by a relative or guardian who can neither read nor write. Minors eighteen years of age will not be allowed to emigrate except on specific authority by the Minister of War.

Proposed Action by Church Authorities. KOME, May 18 .- At the special request of the Pope the Propaganda has submitted to his Holiness the documents prepared by Mr. Cahensly, in reference to the appointment of bishops to supervise immigrants into Amerca, in order that he may personally study them. Besides the points already specified. Mr. Cahenaly has requested the formation of a national committee to superintend the embarkation or disembarkation of emigrants, and the establishment of clerical institutes in European countries, on the model of that of Plaisance, for the instruction of prints above the countries are countries of prints above the countries are countries above the countries are considered. of priests charged to accompany the emigrants. The European committees would endeavor to dissuade the emigrants from

CONSUL CORTE STILL TALKING. With the Boy Marchesi He Declares the

Dead Men as Innocent as Babes. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- A foreign-looking, well-dressed man, with a boy of fourteen, arrived, last evening, in this city and went at once to the Metropolitan Hotel. The elder of the two is Sig. Corte, the consul at New Orleans. The younger is Gaspari Grimaldi, better known as Marchesi Grimaldi, the boy who, it is charged, gave the whistle as a signal that Hennessy was approaching on the night when the chief was shot to death in the streets of New Orleans, Grimaldi was confined in the prison at the time the citizens broke in and took vengeance on the Mana ringleaders. He saved his life by hiding under a box in a cell across the corridor from the one in which his father, the elder Macheca, was riddled with bullets.

Consul Corte and the boy are on their way to Rome to give Marquis Rudini a

personal account of all that happened in New Orleans. They left Washington for New York this afternoon, and will sail for Europe either on the Majestic or the City of Berlin. A reporter called on Sig. Corte this afternoon and found him willing as ever to talk. He began by protesting vigorously against the treatment he had received at the hands of the newspapers.

"I pray you," said he, "to state that all has been said about me is false, absolutely. The very fact that the Marquis has summoned me to Rome, to confer with me on the situation, is proof of the confidence imposed in me by my government. I have no fault to find with the population of New Orleans. They are a superb people, and, as a rule, are opposed to all that has been done. The trouble is 'that there is a large class of Know-nothing people there, who are hostile to the foreigners. The difficulty was all brought about by them. I also hold Mayor Shakespeare responsible for much that has taken place."

When reference was made to the letter from the Mayor to the Governor of Louisiana, asking that Corte's recall be demanded. iana, asking that Corte's recall be demanded, the latter became very much excited and says that he had been unfairly treated

"But then," he continued, "hundreds of law-abiding citizens have called upon me at the consulate to express their disapproval and the disgust at the outrage that was committed upon those prisoners. Oh, but that was a shocking outrage! for, while there may have been criminals among their number, these men were, I believe, as innocent of the charge of murdering Hennessy as you or I. But Gaspari Grimaldi, the boy who escaped that day, is upstairs, and will tell you what he saw, if you

In a few moments Gaspari came down. He is a well-grown boy, as handsome as any young Sicilian ever read about in ficsix months old, but that he had grown a great deal since he had been put in jail. As he told his story he gradually became aroused and fiercely acted out his tale, depicting how he escaped, how the men lay when they were shot and how the armed men behaved as they broke in the jail and chased their victims from room to room.

"Da putta me in jail for whistling when da chiefa come," said the boy, excitedly.

"Me no whistle. Me know nodding abouta da whole thing. Me fadder was putta in jail, too, and he was killed—killed for nod-ding."

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

The President Commutes Sentences of the Navassa Rioters and Gives Reasons. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The President disposed of the case of the Navassa rioters here to-day. His action is embodied in the following indorsement of an application for executive clemeney:

"I have examined with care the papers submitted in these cases, and am not willing that the death sentences should be executed. The killing was as to each of the prisoners satisfactorily established, and that it was felonious is also clear. But the conditions surrounding the prisoners and their fellows were of a most peculiar character. They were American citizens, under contracts to perform labor upon specified terms within American territory, removed from any opportunity to appeal to any court or public officer for redress of any injury, or the enforcement of any civil rights. Their employers were, in fact, their masters. The bosses placed over them imposed fines and penalties without any semblance of trial. These penalties extended to imprisonment and even to the cruel practice of tying men up for a refusal to work. To escape was impossible, and the state of things generally such as might make men reckless and desperate. The United States government should provide by law for the execution of contracts to labor in Navassa before a public officer, whose duty it should be to see that the men who go there to labor are well informed as to the nature of the obligations assumed, and should maintain on the island an officer with power to hear complaints and to adjudge controversies. I have, within a few weeks, been compelled to send a war vessel to the island to investigate the complaints of a workman, who, by letter, complained to me that he was forcibly detained beyond the time con-tracted for. A report upon the case has just been received, which finds that the complaint of this man of an unjust detention on the island was true. A board of naval officers from the Kearsarge made inquiry into the condition of things upon the island, and concluded their report as fol-

"We would desire to state further that the discipline maintained on the Island seems to be that of a convict establishment, without its comforts and clean linen, and that until more attention is paid to the shipping of the laborers by placing it under government supervision, to prevent mis-understandings and misrepresentations, and until some amelioration is shown in the treatment of laborers there, disorders will be of constant recurrence. In this connection we desire to say that the fault does not seem to lie with the super-intendent, but with the company, which neglect-ed to heed his recommendations, and further, to supply food of a good quality and at the proper times for it to be both sufficient and palatable.

"This is not a case for pardon. The crime was a very grave one, but taking into account all of its antecedents and incidents I have concluded to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. The sentences in the cases of Geo. S. Key, Henry Jones and Edward Smith, convicted of murder in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Maryland, and sentenced to be hanged, are each commuted to imprisonent for life at hard labor in the peniter BENJAMIN HARRISON."

The President has commuted the sentence in the case of J. D. Moore, convicted in Texas of horse-steeling, to three years from Nov. 14, 1889. He has also commuted to one year's actual imprisonment the sentence in the case of Conrad C. Miller, convicted in Minnesota of violating the postal laws. He has declined to interfere in the cases of N. M. Page, convicted in Iowa of violating the postal laws, and John L. Lay, convict-ed in Illinois of having counterfeit coin in his possession.

MINOR MATTERS.

Condition of Growing Grain in Indiana-Fruits Damaged by Frosts.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The following general note on Indiana growing crops is found in the monthly report just issued from the Agricultural Department, referring especially to recent frosts: "No damage to grain. Grapes and strawberries damaged by frost one-third to one-half. Very little injury to other fruits." Of the Indiana wheat crop, especially, the bul-letin says: "The condition of wheat is better than in ten years at this date. Rye and barley are fully up to 100 per cent. in condition. In nearly equal condition to wheat are meadows and pastures. Excessive rains in early April retarded plowing for oats and corn, but the last half of the month was favorable and farm work is well advanced. In some counties the area of oats will be short, but a large acreage will be planted in corn. Considerable corn was planted the last week in April. Fruit of all kinds promises a larger yield than in many years past."

Big Fees for Choctaw Claims Attorneys. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- In the District Court in general term to-day Judge James announced the opinion of the court in the

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"This is to certify that I have examined Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, samples of which I purchased in open market, and that I can recommend it as a good, wholesome and unadulterated article. It does not contain ammonia, an ingredient of many baking powders, and one which I regard as highly objectionable, since it seriously impairs digestion."

suits brought by Ward Lamon and others against McKee, to recover part of the large amount the latter received for his services in the Choctaw claims cases, which resulted in the Indians getting a very large award. The court decided that Lamon is entitled to receive from McKee an amount estimated at \$150,000 for services in prosecuting the claims from 1867 to 1874, and for moneys expended; that Latrobe is entitled to recover \$75,000; that McPherson and the assignees of Luke Lea are entitled to \$14,000, and that Mrs. Cochrane has a right to 5 per cent of the amount McKee re-ceived. The court directs that the \$147,000 paid into court by McKee be divided pro rata among these persons and judgments be given them against McKee for the balance.

Question Growing Out of the Silver Law. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- An interesting question has arisen at the Treasury Department in connection with the present silver law, which authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month and to issue treasury notes thereon. The treasury notes thus far issued on the bullion purchased under the act aggregate \$43,552,000. The department has also coined two million standard silver dollars, and the law says that any gain or seigniorage arising from such coin age shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury. Under this law the govern-ment has already gained by seigniorage \$2,545,000. The question that now confronts the Secretary is whether or not he can, un-der any circumstances, issue silver certificates against this amount.

Wrecked in Alaskan Waters. WASHINGTON, May 18.—Captain Shepard of the Revenue Marine Bureau, to-day received a dispatch from Captain Healy. commanding the revenue cutter Bear, in which he reports the arrival of that vessel at Stitle, Wash., to-day. The Bear wenton a mi-sion to the west of Alaska for the Department of Justice, and Captain Healy says it was fully and satisfactorily accomplished. The Captain says in his telegram that the schooners Premier and Dashing Wave were lost about Shumagin islands in April. He brought down fifteen of the Premier's crew. He says nothing about the remain-der of the Premier's crew nor of the crew of the Dashing Wave. It is supposed they were left at some of the fishing stations in

Alaska. Medal for a Brave Soldier.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Secretary Foster has awarded a silver medal to Corporal Custis Harrison, Troop D, Fifth United States Cavalry, in recognition of his bravery on Nov. 23, 1890, in rescuing from drowning, while crossing a ford of the Red river in Texas, Captain Schuyler, of the Fifth Cavalry, and Mrs. E. D. Thomas and Miss Nettie Thomas, wife and daughter of Cap-tain Thomas, of the Fifth Cavalry. Secre-tary Foster declares his conduct deserves "unqualified commendation."

Mr. Blaine's Health Much Improved. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The President received a telegram from Secretary Blaine today saying that his health is much improved, and that he hopes to be about again in a few days.

Mr. Blaine intends to leave New York in a few days. It has not yet been decided whether Mr. Blaine will come to Washington or go to Maine. Mrs. Blaine said to day that her husband would go directly from New York to his home in Maine.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, May 18.-Capt. W. H Hart, Third Auditor of the Treasury, has returned from a ten days' visit to his home at Frankfort. Henry Goodman, of Indianapolis, is

The offerings of silver for sale to the Treasury Department to-day aggregated 940,000 ounces, of which 415,000 ounces were purchased at prices ranging from 98.05 cente to 98,20 cents. Interstate-commerce Commissioners Mor-

ison, Bragg, Veazey and Knapp left Wash-

ington, to-day, to make a circuit of the Western States. They will hear cases at St. Paul, Fargo. Spokane Falls, Tacoma. Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Topeka, Kansas City and Chicago, leaving the latter city for Washington Messrs, Michael P. Grace, of New York and Edward Eyre, of Peru, are stopping here at the Arlington, where Senor Solar, the new Peruvian minister, is staying. Mr.

Eyre is president of the Peruvian Board of Trade, and it is rumored that it is his purpose to arrange the preliminaries for a recprocity treaty between the United States

The Mexican papers report that Senor Natal Pesado is now in the City of Mexico collecting material for a grand historical picture, which the city of Vera Cruz has ommissioned him to paint for the World's Columbian Exposition. It is proposed to represent one of the most interesting scenes n Mexican history-the act of Gen. Nicolas Bravo giving amnesty to 200 Spanish soldiers instead of executing them for the murder of his illustrious father.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

In the lottery mandamus case, the Su reme Court of Louisiana has refused a re-

Maj. W. R. McClaughry, the new Chicago chief of police, assumed the duties of The California fruit canneries have formed a trust, capitalized with two-mill

on-dollars' worth of stock. The Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor at New Orleans yesterday refused to limit the age of membership to forty-five years. Rev. Joseph Travis, the Free Methodist minister buried yesterday at Chicago, was presiding elder over different districts for

A heavy hail-storm in northern Texas is reported to have annihilated the crop of wheat, which was headed out and nearly ready for harvesting.

Henry Hartman, a tramp, has been ar-rested on suspicion of having caused the wreck of the Wisconsin Central train near Columbus, Wis., on the 15th inst. Lloyd Bowers, retiring cashier of the Mobile First National Bank, shot himself ecause of his threatening ill health. H

had \$70,000 to his credit in bank. In a fire in a dwelling at Sixty-sixth and May streets, Chicago, yesterday, Mrs. Mar-garet Shay was sufficiented. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Nat Whittum, rancher on the Blue river,

forty miles north of Clifton, A. T., was found dead in his cabin Saturday. He is upposed to have been shot by Apache in-A gasoline stove exploded in the rear of 215 Post street, San Francisco, yesterday, setting fire to the house. One man was burned to death and two men and a woman

were seriously injured. The New York grand jury has indicted Ameer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy," for the murder of old Carrie Brown, alias "Shak-speare, at the East River Hotel, on April 24, charging murder in the first degree. Nella R. Goodwin, the wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, has been awarded \$75 a week alimony by a New York court, pending her action for a limited divorce from her husband on the ground of deser-

At a mass-meeting of Italians at Boston Sunday night, a movement was started to erect and present to the city of Boston statue of Christopher Columbus to cost \$10,-000 or \$12,000. One thousand dollars was subscribed on the spot.

Alice Martin, a dissolute woman, was found murdered in her apartments at Chicago early yesterday morning. She had been clubbed to death. J. H. Painter, who lived with the woman, is locked up on suspicion of being the murderer.

An examination into the irregularities of the books of ex-Cashier Spaulding, of Ayer, Mass., shows a deficit of \$37,000. President Atwood at the bank says that the institution will recover the loss in a short time. Spaulding is living quietly in Townsend, awaiting his trial.

Four immigrants have made affidavits that they were allowed to land at the pier in New York, from the Anchor-line steam-ship City of Rome, before being submitted to the examination of the immigration officers. General O'Beirne says the com-

pany will be prosecuted. A west-bound freight train on the St. Paul road was wrecked yesterday at Milwaukee. Workmen opened a switch to accommodate a hand-car, but neglected to close it. Engineer McDonald and fireman John MacTien were dangerously injured and a brakeman was slightly hurt.

Sixteen-year-old daughter of John Snyder, of Clarkesville, eloped to this city and were married, Canter making affidavit that ons dyspepsia, dullness, blues, opium habit cured by Dr. Miles's Nervine. Samples free to the marriage, and on learning of their Miles Medicine Co., Eikhart, Ind.

INDIANA ANDILLINOIS NEWS

One Young Hoosier Couple Reunited, While Another Is Divided by Iron Bars.

Missing Columbus Bridegroom Returns to His Weeping Wife-A Stern Parent Casts His Jeffersonville Son-in-Law in Jail.

INDIANA.

After Wandering in His Head for Two Weeks Larklin Returns to His Bride. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, May 18 .- Some three weeks ago Mart Larklin, whose parents reside seven miles west of this city, but who for a number of years past has been at work at Cleveland, came to Columbue, and two days afterward married Minnia Coffman. The two young people were schoolmates years ago, and walked in the same path to a country school until they grew to be more than friends. The father was not pleased with the proposed union and the marriage took place at the residence of a neighbor. Im-mediately afterward Larklin came to this city, from where he suddenly disappeared, and was not again heard from until yesterday morning, when friends here received a telegram from his sister, at Cleveland, announcing that he was with her, and that his mind was wandering, he being unable to give any intelligent account of himself. This evening the sister arrived here with the missing bridegroom, and he appeared to have regained
his reason. He claims that his life is in
danger so long as he remains here. It now
appears that a certain letter and dispatch from Terre Haute to his
wife, purporting to have come from him
were sent on a date when he was in Cleveland. Young Larklin's friends have taken land. Young Larklin's friends have taken an interest in his case, and the young couple will likely go to Cleveland in a few days for their future home.

Killed by Faith Cure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, May 18 .- The faith-cure cranks have added another victim to their list in this locality. Jennie Drew, thirteen-yes old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew. who reside just east of Bourbon, was taken seriously sick with typhoid fever. Things moved along as smoothly as could be expected, the regular physicians giving the little sufferer every possible attention. At this point the father was called from home on business for three or four days, while the mother, who is a faith-cure believer, was left to nurse the daughter. Urged on by neighbors and friends of the same fanatical disposition, she discharged the doctor, telling him that she had "given Jennie over into the care of the Savior, who, she had faith to believe, would restore her to health again." The neighbors then surrounded the sick couch and filled the air with their prayers and songs. One of the leaders poured the vial of oil on the child's brow, and, raising her to a sitting posture, told her to just believe she was well again and she would be—have faith and the Savior would do the rest. This farce lasted about thirty-six hours, when death released the child from her sufferings. The father returned to be stricken with a grief that is agonizing, and it is feared he will lose his reason.

Failed for \$40,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, May 18. - The New Albany Electric-light, Heat and Power Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, Charles W. Sowie being selected as assignee. The action was taken in order that all the creditors of the company might be paid in full, as the concern though at present in rather straitened circumstances, will pay its obligations, dollar for dollar. The liabilities are estimated at \$40.000, while the assets will exceed \$60,-000. The company was organized about six months ago, and the failure is due to the discovery of a flaw in its bonds before they were issued. The plant of the company will not be closed, as such action would be reinous to the company's intion would be ruinous to the company's in-terests. Marcus Ruthenburg is president of the company, and the names of some of New Albany's most prominent citizens ap-pear as the stockholders.

Accident to a World's Fair Lady Manager. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 18 .- Miss Mary H. Krout, one of the lady managers of the world's fair commission from Indians, had a narrow escape in a runaway in this city yesterday afternoon. She was in a carriage on the way to the Monon depot to return to Chicago. The driver left the horses standing in front of a hotel, and during his absence the team started rapidly down the street to the 'bus stable. Turning the corner, the wheel struck a telephone pole, and Miss Krout was violently thrown against the side of the vehicle. The horses were caught, and as the carriage failed to be overturned, Miss Krout escaped with nothing worse than a scare and a bad shaking up.

An Alderman Caught in Church.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 18 .- Rev. G. W. Switzer, of the Methodist Church, last night created a sensation by stating that he was in possession of facts to show that the saloons of this city violate the law in every possible way, among which were keeping open all night and on Sundays. All eyes were at once turned on a councilman, who is likewise amember of the police board, in the audience, and he squirmed and twisted under the statements, showing that he felt chagrined at the state of affairs. However, he kept his seat and the divine continued uninterrupted.

Lived to Chance the Gallows,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, May 18 .- The case against Louis Griggs, for murder, will be called for trial in the Floyd county Circuit Court to morrow. Griggs killed William Carroll with a pocket-knife on Oct. 2, and the murder was attended with some very unusual and sensational features. Carroll, after being stabbed to the heart, drew the knife from his breast, and, stopping the flow of blood with his left hand, followed his murderer across the street, and inflicting two terrible wounds in his body, fell dead on the pavement. Griggs hovered between life and death for months, but finally recovered.

Boy Possessed of the Devil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, March 18 .- At Walesboro, some miles north of here, there is a remarkable case of a person possessed of evil spirits. The latter part of last week, a boy named Ard Kennard, was taken suddenly with spasms, in rather a mild form at first, but soon growing into violent fits, resembling epilepsy, accompanied by ravings which grew so violent that it was necessary to handcuff him to keep him from doing harm. Yesterday in the gnashing of his teeth he literally ate his tongue off, horrifying his parents and friends.

Will Arrange a Prize-Fight.

Special to the Inidanaporis Journal. MUNCIE, May 18 .- A prize-fight is being arranged between John Bates, of this city. and John E. Sullivan, of Brazil, for \$500 a side and the light-weight championship of the State. The men are to enter the ring weighing not over 126 pounds. Bates is a late resident of Youngstown, O., and on two occasions defended the championship belt of the Buckeye State. Sullivan is an amateur boxer, but is considered a promising young man, whom his friends are anxious to back against Bates. The mill will probably come off somewhere will probably come off somewhere near In-

Iron Bars Now Divide Them. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, May 18.-Last Tuesday Joseph Canter, of Jeffersonville, and the sixteen-year-old daughter of John Snyder,

union informed the grand jury of the age of his daughter. As a result Canter is now in jail for perjury, and his young wife is heart-broken.

Somewhat Colebrated Cow Case. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 18 .- Nine years ago three cows were killed by an I., B. &

W. engine at a street-crossing in Crawfordsville. The company compromised with the owners of two of the cows, but the man who owned the third vowed that he would have \$125 or nothing. The case has been tried five times, been in both the Appellate and the Supreme Court, from where it has just been sent back for the sixth trial. The costs in the case already foot up \$500.

Fifty-One Years in the Church. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, May 18 .- Samuel Ball, a pioneer resident, aged seventy-eight died at his home, south of this city, yesterday. Mr. Ball was a much-respected, successful farmer, who died at the home he cleared from the forests a half century ago. He has been an active member of the Christian Church sine 1840. He is the father of R. M. Ball, a Muncie washing-machine manufacturer. Seven children survive the father.

Toll-Gate and Gas-House Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WILKINSON, May 18 .- The toll-gate on the Warrington and Knightstown turnpike, adjoining the northern limits of this place, was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. The gas-house and regulator near by, belonging to the Wilkinson Gas Company, was likewise consumed. The entire town had to cook breaktast with wood fires. It was the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$250; no insurance.

Taken with Cramps and Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, May 18 .- Yesterday afternoon. near Jonesville, while several young men were bathing in a bayou, Edward Hubbard was drowned. After swimming to the further side he was seen to sink in the middle of the bayou as he attempted to recross back. He must have taken cramps from the coldness of the water. His burial out-fit was purchased here to-day.

Horse-Thief Begerly Captured. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- James Begerly was arrested here to-day with a horse he had stolen in Orange county. He has already served one term at Jeffersonville for a similar offense. The capture is regarded as a good one.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, May 18.-Ernest Eaton, who broke jail last week, was captured by Sheriff Gillam at Bradford, O., and jailed

Jail-Breaker Captured,

here to-day. Minor Notes. Luin Preefer is the second woman notary public in Clark county. Charles Strang fell into an elevator shaft

at Michigan City and was killed. The New Albany Council expects to i crease the salaries of all city officers. Sherman Perkins, of Company E, Sixth Ohio Infantry, was found crazy wandering Six-year-old Frank Fox waded over his

head in St. Mary's river at Fort Wayne, and was drowned. Leopold Hudson and Lizzie Shields, prominent society young people of Columbus, are reported to have eloped on Sunday. President E. T. Plank, of the International Typographical Union, delivered an address Sunday to the local union in New At-

The young ladies of the senior and junior classes of the Crawfordsville High-schools held field-day exercises yesterday. No

gentlemen were present. There will be a called feeting of the Crawfordsville Presbytery held to-day at Crawfordsville, to install Rev. R. S. Inglis as paster of the First Presbyterian Church. Ted Ring, the Montgomery-county desperado, who was serving a jail sentence in Parke county for beating his grandfather. broke jail and returned to Crawfordsville, where he was thrown out of a saloon and

Henry Schenk, of Montgomery county, made an attempt to commit suicide by jumping in the creek, but the water was not of sufficient depth, and he will be sent to the insane asylum, where he had been undergoing treatment.

ILLINOIS.

Young Sheperd Falls in a Spasm, with Aggravated Symptoms of Hydrophobia.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, May 18 .- While riding along the county road to-day the sixteen-year-old son of Joseph Sheperd fell from the wagon in a spasm. He barked, growled, snapped his teeth together and showed every symptom of hydrophobia. Assistance was called, and, after much difficulty, the unfortunate lad was taken home. He has since had a num ber of spasms, accompanied by barks and snarls, and attempts to bite those about his bed. During the spaems it requires four men to hold him. It is not known

New Packing-House for Indiana. CHICAGO, May 18.-It is reported that John Cudahy, the big packer of Chicago and Milwaukee, has bought, for \$600,000, two sections of land adjoining the tract recently bought by Armour, Swift and Morris, in Indiana, at the head of Lake Michigan, to be used for stockyard purposes.

Brief Mention.

Carthage College commencement is now Ole Johnson, of Taylorville, was crushed between two coal-cars at a coal-mine at A Vandalia train, Sunday, struck a ve-

nicle at a crossing in St. Jacobs, killing an Mrs. Zenith Dodson, of Ramsay, was thrown from a wagon Sunday, and received

A Belvidere burglar poisoned Stephen McGonnigle's dog in the afternoon and robbed the house at night. Hancock county farmers belonging to the Alliance have "resolved to refuse to give

crop statistics to the assessors." Few frosts were reported for last week in Illinois, and the weather bulletin announces fine prospect for crops. Albert Williams, an ex-convict, being or-dered out of John Iago's saloon, at Peoria, drew a knife and stabbed the saloon-

Farmer Abe Davis, near Stronghurst, returned home and found his wife's body hanging in the barn. She left a note saying she was not "fit to live. Two masked men held up Thomas Keemly, the night agent of the Jacksonville Southeastern railroad at Virginia, and se-cured money belonging to the express com-

keeper seven times.

Commander-in-chief W. G. Veazey, of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a general order calling upon all comrades in the United States to contribute liberally to the \$300,000 fund to be used in building the national memorial hall in De-

Table Fork Causes Blood Potsoning. RONDOUT, N. Y., May 18.—On Sunday evening, May 10, Herbert Davis attempted to open a bottle of soda with a table fork. It slipped and entered his left hand near the thumb, making a deep wound. Davis experienced but little pain until Tuesday, when he consulted physicians who pronounced it a case of blood poisoning. The case baffled all medical skill, and Davis died vectorday in interest agony. died yesterday in intense agony.

Destructive Cloud-Burst of Hail, SALINA, Kan., May 18.—A cloud-burst of hail took place about four miles west of here Saturday evening. The district covered by the storm was two miles wide and eight to ten long. The hail was as large as hen's eggs and almost destroyed the wheat. One farmer lost 350 acres and another 200. The total damage will reach \$50,000.

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Losses by Fire. TERRA ALTA, W. Va., May 18 .- Destructtive forest fires have been raging in the Cheat River mountains for a week. A tract

of 5,000 acres north of here has been burned over, and a number of farm-houses de-stroyed. At Oakland the greatest alarm is felt, as the town is almost entirely sur-rounded by the burning forests. JOLIET, Ill., May 18 .- The works of the Joliet Enterprise Company were destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of \$125,000, on which there was an insurance of \$90,000. Three hundred men are thrown

out of employment. The company manufactured barbed wire, wire nails, etc. GLENS FALLS, N. Y., May 18.—Rock well's Hotel at Luzerne was destroyed by fire this morning, together with the North cottage, an adjoining building, and all the furniture of both. The total loss will approximate \$35,000, with insurance of \$25,000 EBENSBURG, Pa., May 18.—The forest fires which have been raging in this vicinity have been doing a great deal of damage to property. Among other losses are two steam saw-mills, which were burned on Sunday, together with several houses. Кокомо, Ind., May 18.—The Lake Erie & Western depot took fire, at 10:30 o'clock, tonight, from sparks cast off by a passing

freight locomotive. The station was burned to the ground, all the cash, papers and books, however, being saved. CHICAGO, May 18.—Fire in the establishment of the Northwestern Fertilizing Company on Saturday night did what was sup-posed only small damage. Later investi-gation, however, shows that it will amount

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 18.—A great fire is raging in the woods in the town of Theresa, this county. So far over six hunhundred cords of wood have been destroyed.

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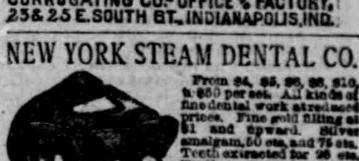
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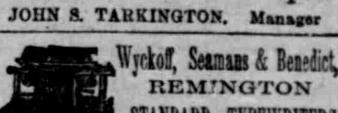
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